

"No One Can Say I Ever Went Back On a Friend," Says Platt On Birthday

Once "Easy Boss" Gives Up His Laurels to Dictators of To-Day—Corporations Have a Right to Contribute to Campaign Funds, He Says.

Spruce as a youthful dandy, a diamond flashing in an iridescent green tie and an American Beauty blooming from the lapel of a freshly creased blue coat, a crimson glow of health in each wrinkled cheek and a merry sparkle in his deep-set eyes, Thomas Collier Platt, senior United States Senator for this State, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at Woodmere, L. I., to-day, and predicted that he and Senator Depew would run the old-age stakes for the history of New York politics and pass the century mark under wraps.

Not for years has the venerable Senator displayed so much effulgence of health and spirits on the occasion of a birthday. He talked with a vigor that recalled the days of his prime; discoursed at length on politics, and offered advice to both Bryan and Taft. To the former he paid the tribute that he is the greatest political leader in the country, and to Taft he conceded the certainty of election.

Senator Platt is spending the summer at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abel, at Woodmere. It had been his custom for more than twenty years to celebrate his birthdays at the Oriental Hotel, but this summer he preferred the quiet and seclusion of a cottage. An Evening World reporter found him sitting before an open window, catching the fresh westerly breeze in his white beard and thin silvery hair and drinking in the ozone in long, deep draughts.

Needs Only New Legs

He sat alone in the front room of the cottage, a pile of newspapers beside him and his elbow leaning on a table, on which there was a great mass of flowers. Tiny American flags were strung throughout the house, and the stars and stripes fluttered from a flagpole above the porch. Every few minutes telegrams and letters of congratulation were brought in by boys, and the hall of the villa was banked with the floral tributes of friends.

"How could a man feel good on a day like this?" began the Senator, folding his hands in his lap and smiling deeply. "Seventy-five years is a long time for a man to live, and I suppose that I ought to be satisfied—and with all the life I have seen I might have already lived 150 years—but I would like to have ten years chopped off and get some one to give me a new pair of legs. Yes, I would like new legs," and he looked wistfully down upon the feeble appendages that he with difficulty crossed and recrossed as he ran on with his remarkable, vivacious interview.

"With a new pair of legs," he ran on, "I would show some people that Thomas Collier Platt's head is still the same."

At Peace With the World.

"However, I am happy and contented in my old age and I expect to live at least ninety years. Perhaps I will pass 100 if I am not run over by an auto." The old man chuckled for a moment and blinked his eyes merrily. "But I will be satisfied with ninety, I guess, for when a man gets to be 100 he is not much use."

"I want to be useful as long as I live. Maybe I would have done some things differently if I had it all to live over again, but we all make mistakes," and the Senator's gray head nodded wistfully in the breeze. "I have had a lot of trouble in the Senate, especially in late years—trouble that I do not think I deserve. I am not blaming any one, mind you, and to-day," he brightened up and sat erect and rigid—"to-day I am at peace with the world."

"Have I any message to give for this birthday of mine? Yes, a message and a lesson."

"Take life as it comes and try to do your best."

"Don't worry."

"Stick to your friends."

"Fight when it is necessary to fight."

"If I should point out one thing in my life that has made me successful it is that I stuck to my friends."

"No one can say that Thomas Collier Platt ever went back on a friend."

"My term as United States Senator expires on March 4 next. I expect to be re-elected to the Senate then, and I expect to see Taft inaugurated as President. I will not be a candidate for re-nomination and I have no preference as to my successor."

Close for Old Age Stakes.

"I don't think that Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "is Senator. I wouldn't in his place. If I could go hunting in Africa, as he will, I wouldn't want to be Senator either, or anything else. Ha, ha, I guess not."

"It looks as if it were going to be a close race between myself and Senator Depew," chuckled the Senator, for the old age stakes and one of us may pass the century mark under wraps. Nearly all the public men and politicians who were contemporaries with us have passed away. The old man paused and sighed heavily.

"Yes, they have gone," he said very slowly, "and it looks as if we were going to look back to-day over the seventy-five years that have gone and recall the dear friends that have passed away. After I retire from public life, I will go on more briskly. I will keep on attending to my business until the end. As for politics, well, young men know I am not in politics nowadays, although I do manage to keep in touch with some things. I've been amazed in reading the accounts of the recent Republican and Democratic conventions to see how each was controlled by one man."

There Are Other Bosses.

"Now, they used to say that I was a boss, the 'Easy Boss' they called me, and I was abused and cartooned for this. But to-day we see both great parties bossed to the limit and the nominees dictated to by the delegates. I think that I have been outdone."

Bryan is the greatest political boss in the country to-day and he is not an easy boss either, as Gifford and those other fellows found out. But Taft will be elected. There is no doubt of that. He'll make a great President, too, because he knows the job."

"I don't think the people want to experiment with Bryan. In some respects he is a great man, but he will name our President. Why, he'd have the country by the ears twenty-four hours after he entered the White House."

"Now, an old man like myself is tired

WARSHIP JARRED BEFORE SAILING OF PRINCE OF WALES

Indomitable Hit by Barge, Escaped Damage, and Royal Party Started for Quebec.

PORTSMOUTH, July 15.—A barge was in collision with the new cruiser-battleship Indomitable in Portsmouth harbor to-day shortly before the Prince of Wales boarded the Indomitable to leave for Quebec, where he is to attend the tercentenary festivities. The force of the collision was slight. A little paint was scraped off the side of the battleship and the barge lost her foremast.

The Prince and his suite sailed an hour or so later to attend the forthcoming fetes at Quebec in honor of the founding of that city three hundred years ago by Champlain.

There was a distinguished gathering at the Waterloo Hotel in London, to bid farewell to the Prince. Among those present were Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, and with each of these representatives of the transatlantic shores, whether he is bound, the Prince conversed informally on the station platform.

The Earl of Dudley and Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood accompanied the Prince, Sir Francis representing the Colonial Office, while the Earl of Dudley, who was going out to take up the Governor-Generalship of the Australian Commonwealth, will represent Australia at the Canadian celebration.

as good as my chances of living to be ninety are. His pledge to take only one term if elected is also foolish."

"What can he do in four years? Why, he's got a programme that could not begin to be executed in twenty-four years."

"But I guess that's about enough politics. I'm going to have a little party to-night. A fine little birthday party with my friends. Now, if you'll excuse me, I'll go through this heap of telegrams. I don't know, but I think there's one from T. R. in the bunch," and the aged Senator laughed long and heartily.

DYNAMITE BOMB IS HURLED INTO BIG APARTMENT

Every Window in Handsome Watts Court Broken and Front Wall Shattered.

Watts Court, a handsome apartment-house, extending from No. 161 to 169 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, was shaken from cellar to roof at 4:50 A. M. to-day, when two men stole up to the front of the building and dropped a dynamite bomb into the area-way.

Every window in the house was broken, the tenants on every floor were hurled from their beds and the front wall of the building was broken in.

Damage was also done to the neighboring apartment-houses, which included the Dorothy, across the street, at the southwest corner of Seventh avenue; the Clarissa, at the northwest; the Gresham, at No. 161; Plinkney Court, at Nos. 151-159; the Edinburgh, at No. 143; and the Hampton, at No. 133.

Two Men Threw Bomb.

From Frank Temple, a negro hall-boy employed at the Dorothy apartment, and Mrs. R. H. Roof, the wife of Dr. Russell H. Roof, who has an apartment on the first floor of Watts Court, the police got their only clues to the bomb-throwers. Temple said that he was sitting in front of the Dorothy shortly before 4 o'clock when he saw two men approach from the east. They crossed over to the further side of the street from him and stopped in front of the Dorothy.

"Both the men were foreigners, as far as I could make out," he said, "when they stopped in front of Watts Court I was interested. I had a night stick which I always carry and I took it out. I watched the men while they stood in front of the house and saw them walk west to the area-way. Suddenly one of the men lighted a match. Instantly there was a dash. I saw one of them hurl a bundle into the area-way, and then both ran. I followed them and

they turned down Seventh avenue and then east through One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. There I lost sight of them."

Tenants Rush to Street.

"I was returning to the Dorothy when there came an explosion that took me off my feet. Then everything in the neighborhood was excitement. That's all I know about it."

Mrs. Roof told the police that she was sitting at the window of her apartment at midnight, when she noticed two men in front of the house. They were talking in low tones, and Mrs. Roof says she heard one of them say: "It's a good time to pull it off right now, Jim."

The Watts Court furnishes apartments to forty families. About ten of the apartments are vacant this summer. Not one of those in the others escaped being hurled from bed.

No Threats Made.

Arthur Baker, elevator boy at the Watts Court, aroused by the explosion, was asked if he had seen the two men who had hurled the bomb in the area-way. He said he had not. Peter Beecher, superintendent of the apartments, and Samuel J. Waugh, assistant superintendent, were positive no threats had been made against the building. They said the only Italian family living in the court was Pietro Scortino, his wife and children.

Mr. Scortino, who is a wealthy importer, said: "It is ridiculous to think I have received threats from the 'Black Hand' or any one else. I have not. No one has ever threatened me. At any rate, I live on the top floor of the apartments, and any one seeking to damage me or mine would not have placed the bomb in the area-way."

"This is the first time a bomb has been placed in an apartment house occupied almost exclusively by American families," Petrosini commented.

The house is only a few doors from a tenement where four lives were recently lost in an incendiary fire, and there was great excitement until all the tenants had been assisted to the street.

Rosenberg was arraigned in the Essex Market Court and held in \$5,000 bail for examination on Friday.

BLAZE KINDLED UNDER STAIRS OF TENEMENT

Detective, Passing, Discovers Fire in Time to Prevent Loss of Life.

Detective Fitzgibbons, of the Eldridge street station, saw smoke coming from the hallway of No. 120 Orchard street, a five-story tenement, as he passed at 4 o'clock this morning. Inside he found the stairway on the ground floor soaked with oil and underneath it a pile of oil-soaked rags.

He rushed to the rear and aroused Herman Rosenzweig, who lives with his wife and six children in two rooms in the rear of his grocery, and sent in an alarm.

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CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 80 years, has born the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Balcony Millinery Clearance

Involving Trimmed Tailored Hats—pretty trimmed with flowers, ribbons and wings.

Were \$2.89 to \$9.49 : Are \$1.44 to \$3.24

"Right Shape" Shoes for Misses and children are positive safeguards against future foot troubles. "Right Shape" lasts were specially designed for us by an expert who has made juvenile footwear his life study.

Women's Silk Waists, \$2.97

Of black China silk; open front, with tailored pleats, finished in centre with accordion pleated ruffle; sleeves to match.

Women's \$4.00 Bathing Suits \$2.97.

An underprice group here just when the mid-season demand at full regular prices, taxes our facilities.

Suits made of good quality mohair; round neck and side effect, trimmed with white brilliantine and black braid; skirts full gored.

Wash Petticoats, Special 49c

A varied collection, embracing garments such as we sell regularly at prices ranging from 7c. to \$1.24; all made of striped seersuckers or gingham.

Women's Guimpe at 99c

Guimpe made of white; tucked yoke, finished with ruffle; net sleeve; lace medallion on yoke.

Our custom Stock Dress Shirts for men combine the excellence of to-measure work—both in fit and in needwork—with the moderate cost of Shirts ready-to-wear. We make them in our Custom Shirt Workrooms on the premises—and in the broadest range of sizes and combinations known to shirt-making.

Low Shoes For Men & Boys

Several additional lines come into the clearance inaugurated a few days ago. All good, desirable shapes, in patent leather, gun metal calfskin and glazed kidskin; not all sizes. The reductions are convincing.

Men's \$4.96 Low Shoes, now \$2.97 Men's \$3.49 Low Shoes, now \$2.49 BOYS' OXFORDS, in patent leather; formerly \$3.49 a pair, now \$1.98

"Community" Silver is more than triple-plated ware—it is table ware that lasts a lifetime. Doubly guaranteed by Macy's and the manufacturers to wear 25 years.

Trousers for a Thousand Boys: Savings for Their Parents

Here is the midsummer clearance of extra pairs of knickerbockers—a trifle more than a thousand pairs all told—made of such materials as worsteds, chevots and cassimeres. Many of them are odds from some of the highest grade extra trousers suits we have had this season.

Regularly 99c Up to \$3.96 a Pair Sale, 79c, \$1.29, \$1.98 In addition, a special group of all wool cassimeres and worsted knee trousers, \$1.00 grades; sale \$49c

Once you try a 39c "Naxosa" Record on your talking machine you will promptly stop paying 60c for Records. The "Naxosa" is the only strictly up-to-date 10-inch Disc Record procurable for less than 60c. Over 250 selections ready.

Store Closes at Noon Saturdays During July and August.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

6th Ave. at 6th St. 34th to 35th St.

Store Hours: 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Black and Colored SILKS

Remarkable Underprice Sale Inaugurated Monday Continues: Sale Stocks Are Ample

Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide, in a complete range of colors; a well known grade; sold elsewhere for 75c and 85c. 44c
Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, colored grounds with dots in a variety of sizes; pure silk, of excellent quality—a grade sold elsewhere for 75c a yard; here, this sale. 39c
Black Taffeta Silk, 19 inches wide. 44c
Black Dress Taffeta, 32 inches wide, 85c. 59c
Black Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide; our regular price \$1.39 a yard; special. 99c
Black Beau de Cygne, 27 inches wide, pure silk, regularly sold by us at 79c a yard; special. 59c
Imported Black Dress Taffeta, pure dye, 33 inches wide, superior quality, value \$1.50 a yard; special. \$1.12
Black Dress Taffeta, 35 inches wide; our regular price 99c a yard; special. 84c
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Women's Dressing Sacques. 89c

Of dotted Swiss, with colored rings; square neck and kimono sleeves trimmed with Grecian border; belted in at waist and finished with border to match.

New Supplies for Campers

STOCKS thinned away before the pre-Fourth rush, and until now the selection has been badly broken. Now new shipments ready of Tents, Tent Furnishings, Camp Cooking Utensils, Campers' Apparel—everything you need for a vacation under canvas.

WALL TENTS, made of standard quality 10-oz. duck; each complete with ridge upright poles, guy ropes and stakes. 7x7-foot, 9x14-foot, 12x18-foot. \$7.14 \$13.24 \$19.44
FLIES FOR TENTS, made of 10-oz. duck. 9x9-foot, 7x9 12x14 12x18 \$4.87 \$4.32 \$7.72 \$9.72
LAWN TENTS, made of heavy striped duck, complete with pole, guy ropes and stakes. 7x7-foot. \$5.40
COMPACT FOLDING CAMPING COTS, made of heavy brown duck, with enclosure for pillow. \$2.24
TELESCOPE COTS, compact. \$2.49
FOLDING CAMP TABLES. \$2.49
SLEEPING BAGS, top of waterproof duck, blanket lined, folding hood, pneumatic cushions. \$17.60
RECLINING CHAIRS, canvas seat and back; foot rest may be adjusted in several positions. \$1.24
FOLDING CAMP STOOLS, brown canvas tops. 24c, 30c, 40c

30-inch White Fabrics, 8c a Yard

Main Floor. India Linon—fine, firm, evenly woven.

Out of the stock ready for this sale will bloom hundreds of dainty waists, children's dresses, &c., at next-to-nothing cost.

Housewares Helps to Hot Weather Comfort

Lemon Squeezers. 7c to 21c
Lemonade Shakers, tin, 10c to 20c
Ice Picks. 8c to 33c
"Enterprise" Ice Shredders. 40c
"Peelies" Ice Shavers. 28c
Nickel Milk Shakers. 9c to \$1.98
Nickel Ginger Ale Bottle Holders. 63c
Nickel Chafing Dishes. \$2.80 to \$15.74
Copper Chafing Dishes. \$2.80 to \$14.44
Pineapple Eye Snips. 23c
Hardwood Salad Sets. 34c to 73c
Swiss Carved Salad Sets. 54c to \$1.81
Alcohol Stoves. 33c to \$8.66
Denatured Alcohol for the above: pts., 12c; qts., 19c; gals., 61c
Christy Mixers for salads or mayonnaise dressing. \$1.19
Bath Sprays. 84c to \$1.44
Oak Adjustable Bath Seats. 61c
Wire Salad Washers. 61c
Japanned Water Coolers. \$1.59 to \$12.26
Water Filters, for the faucet. 18c to 97c
Corn Sifters. 14c
Nickel Corn Holders, pair. 11c
Harper's Fly Traps. 13c
Fly Ribbon. 4c
Fly Chasers. \$2.31

Low-Priced Muslins

Sheeting Muslin, unbleached, medium weight; a durable, excellent laundry quality; 3,000 yards in all. 81c
81 inches wide, a yard. 23c
90 inches wide, a yard. 26c
Heavy Muslin, 36 inches wide, unbleached; in lengths ranging from 2 to 30 yards; a yard. 8c
Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide; extra fine quality, made by the Wamsutta Mills; lengths varying from 2 to 10 yards; a yard. 13c

\$1.50 Dog Collars, 79c

A few hundred picked up at a bargain figure and to be passed along as we got them.

All fine Calfskin Collars, finished with patent eye, tongue buckles with brass name plates and D-shape leading in center style rough finished brass studs; sizes from 11 to 17 inches; made to sell for \$1.50.

Summer Furniture Clearance

Help yourself to some of the biggest Summer Furniture bargains offered this season, and at the same time help us to shape the furniture department for its biggest sale of the year—the August event, soon to be announced. As the plans for it take shape every stick of summer furniture must be cleared out. Naturally there are scores of odd pieces and ones, twos and threes of a kind, of which no detailed mention can be made. Of the larger assortments these offerings are characteristic:

Extra Large Rockers, heavy maple posts, double woven cane seats and back, full broad arms. \$5.67
Willow Arm Chairs, hand made, round back, deep, roomy seat, complete with cushions covered with red or green denim. \$4.49
Willow Arm Rockers to match the above, complete with cushions. \$5.24
Quartermaster Oak Morris Chairs, highly polished, spring seats and reversible cushions of Verona velvet. \$13.49
Solid Oak Morris Chairs, weathered finish, spring seat and imitation leather cushions. \$9.74
Red Star Hammocks or Couch Swings, consisting of canvas swing, iron stretcher and fibre mattress. \$9.89
Silver Birch Settees, reed seat and back. \$9.24
Silver Birch Swings, slat seat and back, complete with ropes. \$10.00
Willow "Swings", hand made, with round back and deep, roomy seats. \$13.80

One-Half for Children's Straw Hats

This 50% cut in regular prices is final word of children's straws—the balance of this season's stocks should be swept away in a jiffy. The selection offers Sailors, Middles, Napoleons, Glengarrys, Jack Tars and Tams.

Formerly up to \$5.49 \$3.49 and \$1.98 Now \$2.97 \$1.98 and 99c

In addition, a collection of odd Hats, formerly up to \$2.74, now in the 74c group.

Very reasonable in regular stocks—MEXICAN SOMBREROS at 46c, and Wash Hats from 24c. to 49c.

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Macy Grocery Specials

OUT of the city for the summer does not mean out of reach of Macy's. Our grocery organization particularly has made special provision for caring for out-of-town orders for summer homes, hotels, camping and picnic parties. Catalogues, with monthly price revisions, mailed upon request.

Of special interest—

"RED STAR" BRAND BONELESS BACON—Highest grade and choicest selection—the brand on each piece is our guarantee; weights range from 3 to 6 lbs.; our regular price 19c pound; this sale. 15 1/2c

ORIENT BRAND COFFEE—A new blend of the best coffees grown in the Far East. It is fragrant, full bodied and mellow. Beans, granulated or pulverized. Special prices—

1-lb. can, regularly 34c, special 30c; 5-lb. can, regularly \$1.64, special \$1.47; 25-lb. sack (beans only) \$7.28

SULTANA BRAND COFFEE—The choicest selection of South American Coffee, roasted, granulated and pulverized daily; same quality is sold elsewhere at 20c. lb.; special for this sale, 14c; 5-lb. can, bean only, 68c; 25-lb. bag. \$3.38

MAYFLOWER CHOP TEA—Mixed and Formosa Oolong; sold only in 2-lb. packages; regular price 64c a package; for this sale. 49c

FLAVORING EXTRACTS—"Red Star" brand; manufactured in our own laboratory and warranted absolutely pure. Vanilla—2-oz. bottles, regularly 17c, now 14c; 4-oz. bottles, regularly 33c, now 26c; 8-oz. bottles, regularly 66c, now 52c; 16-oz. bottles, regularly 132c, now 104c; 32-oz. bottles, regularly 264c, now 208c. Lemon—2-oz. bottles, regularly 17c, now 14c; 4-oz. bottles, regularly 33c, now 26c; 8-oz. bottles, regularly 66c, now 52c; 16-oz. bottles, regularly 132c, now 104c; 32-oz. bottles, regularly 264c, now 208c. Orange—2-oz. bottles, regularly 17c, now 14c; 4-oz. bottles, regularly 33c, now 26c; 8-oz. bottles, regularly 66c, now 52c; 16-oz. bottles, regularly 132c, now 104c; 32-oz. bottles, regularly 264c, now 208c. Raspberry—2-oz. bottles, regularly 17c, now 14c; 4-oz. bottles, regularly 33c, now 26c; 8-oz. bottles, regularly 66c, now 52c; 16-oz. bottles, regularly 132c, now 104c; 32-oz. bottles, regularly 264c, now 208c. Strawberry—2-oz. bottles, regularly 17c, now 14c; 4-oz. bottles, regularly 33c, now 26c; 8-oz. bottles, regularly 66c, now 52c; 16-oz. bottles, regularly 132c, now 104c; 32-oz. bottles, regularly 264c, now 208c.